Joseph M. Freedman,

To M. Frankenstein,

137 South Main St.,

Memphis, Tenn.

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Saturday.

Dear Heart: —

Your letter must have come late yesterday afternoon, and, it being Friday, I left early. Therefore, I received no word from you the entire day, but had ~~the~~ a letter early this morning. I certainly do not understand how long it takes ~~mail to~~ travel, and as to the telegram — it beats me how that travelled! we only received it on Wednesday at 12 a.m. However, I receive a letter from you most every day.

I hope I receive a second letter to-day, for I am anxious to know how you made out with Lowell Taylor. I hope you get that divorce case — 25 bucks! — Boy! that looks like a mint to me, now. You sure are doing wonderful, honey,

under the circumstances. First everything was settled concerning your office. You, too, would then feel much easier and contented.

It would be a wise plan to enter into the Masonic lodge. If you are able to now, do so as soon as you can. I don't think it cost so very much to receive the first degrees does it? If you wish, I will send you some money. What sort of a lodge did you become a member of? And the one you intend entering on to? But you are right, honey, ~~I guess~~ establishing your office comes first.

What sort of a time did you have at Mr. Lazaar's house? You make no mention about Mr & Mrs Stolle have you seen them? Is Mrs. Stolle nice?

As yet have not heard from Harding about sending in your clothes. There is still plenty of time, but honey I should like to have them off. Will you write to him again — or what shall I do about it?

As for Cally he is quite enthused over the idea of going South. He informed me that he may even go down before I. I told him not to fool himself along. So he reconciled himself to going down with me. He must be made to understand that he has to hold on to what he has, not "to throw out the dirty water before he has the clean." You know how impulsive he is, and when I told him you spoke to a man concerning a job for him he thought all he had to do was to go when ever he was ready. I told him to wait until he hears from you before he thinks of changing. He has cooled down since. Don't worry over it and don't let him know I have written to you about it. Just let him know occasionally that you are trying to land him somewhere down there and in the meantime he should keep his eyes open and do the best he can while here. He certainly is a good kid, & is doing alright. He would like to connect with a railroad down there.

I hope that you are not so lonesome, now, precious. If will not be long. I am sitting here thinking of you all day and night, my Thoughts are with you. Take good care of your self, dear. Fancy I am sitting here thinking of you all day and night, my Thoughts are with you. Take good care of your self, dear. Fancy I can't dream of leaving since I have a good deal to do yet. I certainly do wish that you were here to help me. Good bye, sweetheart. Write often to your loving husband.